

なんと10巻目です。

長いこと漫画家やっていますが、こんなに

長いシリーズは初めてです。昔は長くは愛着が湧いてくる、楽しいキヤクター連のおかげで、これからもまだ続きそうです。

伯爵がミーシヤ類に、少佐がすだれ類になるまで――そんな彼らを描くのはこわい！

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No. 11

9月の7日間

PART・3



Mr. James,
he will pay
as much money
as we ask to
get this copy.

Please
throw away
that document!
I'm scared of
the Major!

Mr. Bonham,
don't let the Major
catch up with us

Let him be
He needs it
occasionally

He's in
a dilemma

Don't worry
A passenger
car can't get
close to our
 Jeep.

This will be the
ultimate victory
of my dream!

...in a
magnificent
setting

I'll make them
fall on his knees
before me



I know it's another of his dirty plots...

How come that bastard needs the copy?!



Lots of people are standing up and sitting down in the middle of the road!



Shall we take a detour?

We can't disturb 'em in worship

Let's go on the shoulder of the road

If we slow down, the Major will overtake us



They pray toward the direction of Mecca five times daily

The Muslims are giving the prayer of dawn



...we are
gentlemen.



The Major would
look like crazy
to chase away
the poor people,
but







Translator's note: Gloria is a former luxury car by Honda





Get Brian!
We must retrieve
the cogy!

Get the
crazer!



Let's borrow
one anchored
in the port

We haven't made
arrangements for
a boat



We can't be stalled by the Major!

Yes, sir!



He's not in sight, but our men are following him.

Where's the Major?



Get a ship!

Don't get behind the KGB!



Let's go on full throttle!



Those shabby boats won't catch up with this cruiser

There they are!



Let's have them out to the Mediterranean Sea.

Gutcher



"Sure.
How's it
going?"

This is
Agent A.
Major, please
respond!



Out.
Let them
concentrate
on the cruiser
for a while.

We're after
the cruiser
with the KGB.

Understood, sir.
— Major, your
current location,
please.



So,
it's your
kiss-
ment.

—A, was
it you who
prepared this
Japanese
car?

Yes,
sir.

...tracking
the Earl's
Jeep.

I'm 20 km
southwest of
the city on the
desert road.







KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK





He did it—!



We must
look for
Ernest!

Get
the men,
quick!



Oh, Mr.
Sabash!

There's
serious
trouble!



Mr.
Sabash!

KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK

Mr. Sabash!
Please
wake up!





...instead of chasing an imaginary burglar?

Ho, ho, ho!

Why don't you search for the outrageous criminal who cut off the power of the entire city...

Sabash's right. That must be the assassin's illusion.

We didn't even get a damage report.

There's nothing we can do if the proprietor says so.

The security of my hotel is perfect.

I can't admit I was taken in by Ennoh...

I won't, for my honor!

A police case with robbery would be an awful damage to our reputation.

We must conceal this incident at any cost to protect our prestige as the best hotel in Alexandria.



Oh, Mr. Saburo, we've been looking for you!

Any news?



His shameless conduct last night at the club was an act to put me off guard.

Erosen may have betrayed them and fled.

Considering both the Germans and the Russians are searching for him.



I think that's a decoy.

Then the artist?

What a shrewd mind!



They were heading to the desert road.

We found a man who witnessed a foreigner like Erosen.



Is he after Erosen, or...

...are they working together?



—The German NATO?

...and a dark-haired foreigner in a suit was driving the passenger car after the jeep.

The man and two cars had passed by when they were giving the prayer of dawn in the suburb.

A blond and two others were in the flashy red and yellow jeep.







*Translator's note: Popeye is a Japanese magazine targeted to a young male audience



*Translator's note: sounds like a pocket-size electronic English-Japanese dictionary with calculator



*If I were
dispatched to
Japan I would
suffer from
psychosomatic
disorders.*



*—I'm
tired.*

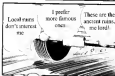




Translator's note: the title of an old TV action series in Japan

Translator's note: "Western Palace" another title of an action series









May I scatter the copy in the air?

Even you can't get three of us at once, can you?

The other two will run away in the meantime.



Get down! Lord Glorid!

Stop, or I'll shoot!



What's your purpose?

Why do you need the Lyblanka Report?

There's something I want from you in exchange for the copy.

Here's the choice!



The wisdom of the serpent!

No, the wisdom of the writhing!

Don't talk rubbish! That!

*What a great
addition to the
cinematic effect!*



A follow!

*Agent G?
The chief?
I won't give
Z to you!*



*'What do you
want from me?'
Tell me, quick!*

*A Greek
cousine would
have been
lovely, blown
by the wind.*



*I think
I've never
experienced
more agree-
ment!*

*Goodness,
I feel so
good!*



*"The
Man in
Purple".*



*Do I
know such
a man?*

*Go down
on your knees,
and tell me
where you
hid it!*



I want that suitcase to
Beetle on a
separate cargo
flight!

I told you,
it's in my
house!

What
about
that?

No! I'm
asking you
where it is
now!

I know that
you took that
suitcase in
the hijacked
plane!

...Oh, the
pumpkins.

I'm talking about
the painting that
you couldn't sell
in London!

It's in
my house

Hehehe

No,
I can't
get over—

What
about
this—

That
cannot
be

What
about
that...?

You stole
the Librarian's
Report—

...in order
to get the
pumpkins

Yeah





Outrageously funny!!



That is so funny.



How funny.



How dare you get in my way for such a ridiculous reason?

You've been pulling my leg to find the painting that I didn't even try to hide!

My mission was stalled everywhere, and we are all here in Egypt!



There's nothing we can do to change each others' sense of values.

You live for your mission, whereas I live for the pursuit of beauty...



Shut up!

For you it may be ridiculous, but for me it's important!



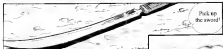
But do so where you don't get in my way!

I don't give a shit how you live your life!

Why don't you understand that my mission can't be compared with your hobby?!







Pick up
the sword!



Not
hurry
at all.



Let me
see.

If you win
over me, I'll
forgive your
previous
conduct...

Follow
my rules!



It's
hurry.

May I
have a
handicap?



But it'll
be difficult
without a
handicap...



I promise
I'll win...

...for my
honor and
your mission

that I
gratefully
accept your
half-hearted
support



Borham,
let's bet on
who'll win!

Well,
this isn't
fencing

Is he really
good at
swordfighting?



A dramatic
scene that
costs my
life...



Isn't you
concerned
for the Earl?

Major,
would you like
to bet on who's
gonna win?

He's
insured for
injuries.

Mc Lord!
Please be
careful!

However



W-wait,
I need a
handicap
after all...

Your attitude
is dishonorable.
Mr. Erenak! We've
started already!



Erenak!



Wow!



I haven't
had breakfast
yet

Are you
serious?!



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I'll bet on Saburo's. What about you, Major?

Oh, no lord, I can't stand to watch!



It's like forcing a blowright to fight against a heavyweight in the same ring





I'm trying,
but



Lord Gloria,
use any
dirty tricks
to win!

Don't be
misled
by such a
bastard!



that

Wait!



Way to go!
Throw stones,
sand, or
anything!

Kick and
bite and
wreck hard!



switch



Enough

spatter

Ang! I'm getting dizzy...

Hang!

Shot that German up!

Ang!



If you can't make it move, I'll go to you

What's up?

Ang!

Ang!



shoot
shoot



shoot
shoot

Just
a little
farther to
the right.



Shift to
your right,
Lord Gloria.



shoot
shoot

Good
position.

That's
it.







Dad...

Aren't you glad?

The Earl won!



Go away, you folk!

Oh Seibush will lose his head!



Major



Hey

barabarabara



Now, give me the copy



I thank you



...10 pilgrimage were on you That's why

The copy and...





Damn!!
I'll shoot
that down!



Yuu!



An eye
for an
eye...



bababababa

Muscle?!



bababa

Majox,
get down!!
The helicopter!





Shut!

Wash!



What the hell
is the Major
after?

Damn, man,
get the jeep,
quick!

Comrade,
that must
be it!



Major!

Pack the
helicopter!







I'll keep that
in mind
Major
Eberbach

We are
vengeful
people.



was shot
by the
Euro-
peans.

My uncle will
surely get upset
if he hears his
favorite
folk.



Get us
down!

Comrade,
there it is,
on the ground!



Try,
Berkhan!

We can't keep up
with the helicopter
no matter how
we hurry.



Yes, this
is the copy!

Good!



Lubana

They
spotted it!

Voda









—Do you know
where we're
heading to,
Mr. Enrica?

with
Enrica as
a special
bonus?

Your triumphal
return to the USSR
with the Ljubljana
Report and
Iron Klaus...

I doubt it.
The Major
is not an
easy match
for you.

Don't be
discouraged.
The Major
will come
with us.

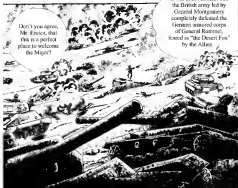
Look. He's
after us
for his life.

It was a hard-fought
field of the African
front during WW II.
Can you see the
memorial tower for
the war dead way
over there?

To El
Alamein

It was at El Alamein that
the British army led by
General Montgomery
completely defeated the
German armored corps
of General Rommel,
known as "the Desert Fox"
by the Allies.

Don't you agree,
Mr. Enrica, that
this is a perfect
place to welcome
the Major?





I disagree.

The Major is too hot-blooded. Blinded by fury, he loses his control and goes berserk.

Then, the Major will launch a strong counter-attack.

You hurt his pride, he'll release his full anger.

Consequently, the German will be defeated here after all, Mr. Erwin.

It's a dangerous plot for you.

What happened 40 years ago won't affect us.

For you it's a plausible story, but...

His father was a tank corps commander. Just by hearing the name "El Alamein", his blood boils...

It will affect a man like the Major.

...in shame and defeat.



We'll be landing.

barabarabara





Damn Mischu,
waiting for me
at El Alamein
is a bit too much
of a joke



The German army
was defeated
here by the
British, right?

It was the
German tank
corps that was
defeated,
right?

-Oh, the
one who was
defeated in the
tank fight
ages ago



Don't
repeat
defeated?

three
times



What about
El Alamein?

Don't you know
the story of
General Rommel?
At your age?



How old
do you think
I am?
Moron!!

Major,
were you
in the tank
corps?

It's
unpleasant,
but it's an
historical
fact

You
want my
punch?!

At the
youngest-
46

Not your
fault



Please don't
misunder-
stand

I
just

*Doesn't he look like
That's his
old man's face*

*If you're a fan
who's an
unconsciously
romanticist*

*Or does he
really anticipate
me making a
wrong move in
indignation?*

*Hang on to
the seat,
rag bug!*

*I'll start an
operation
that'll scare
you shelled!*

*Acting
like
Mr. A*

*I admit your
driving
skill is
excellent.*

*Counting
on you.*

*What I
must do at
this moment
is only*

*Sorry Mucha,
I have no intention
of heading over
the past glory
and ruin of the
German tank
corps*

*...to destroy
the eggs in
the enemy's
hands and
finish my
mission*

That's all—













Take
cover!















A bulletproof vest is for this occasion, Major

BANG

I'm the last runner making his leg

BANG

BANG

FFF

FFF

I have a stronger protector than the bulletproof vest!

Let me back you up, Lord Glens

What!

crack

BANG

No, we may let Myshel!

Shoot the Major!

**dash
dash
dash**









What a pitiable
ending compared
to the great fun
of a hijacking as
the prologue.

They are alone
in the desert with
no help. It'll take
some time for them
to get out.

I kept on running,
believing I
could reach a
beautiful oasis...

I was
pursuing
a mirage...

...only to find a
barren desert.

Much ado
about
nothing...

Not
even a
mirage
came
out.*

I'm rather
sympathetic
to Mocha's
resentment.

Dejected,
aren't
you?

Are
you a
fox?*

Let's see.
I came up
with a great
idea.

If it was possible,
I wouldn't have
ended up in
such a place.

You should
give up the
pumpkin!

If you learned
a lesson from
this experience,
never hang
around me!

*Translator's note: "Much ado about nothing" is expressed in Japanese as: "A big fuss/air/strife, and only a waste came out".



Wh...

—I should destroy the painting...

What?

...like the Lyblanka Report.



As a reward for the "Chariot of Fire"...

Are you gonna give me that painting?

I'll never give it to you!

That's mine!



...You're not serious, are you?

What a good idea!

...and you'll be released from the silly dream of obtaining the pumpkin.

Then, my reasons won't be disturbed by you...



Please don't, Major!

When we get to the city, I'll call them and tell the butler to destroy it.

Oh yes, I am.

You can't ever do that!

Not!

Translator's note: the movie "Chariot of Fire" was released in Japan with the title: Runners of Fire







We'll go
back to
Germany!

Sir, sorry
we were
late...



Must be
funous...

He's
yelling at
us already...



So rusty

...There
he started
again



We go
back
home!

Inform
the others
to that
effect!



My mission
is over!



What are
you talking
about?

Major,
I'm sorry,
it was my fault,
that mine of
the car

I apologize
Please don't
make fun
of me



We are
going back
to Germany!

Can't you
trust your
superior's
words??



—Rhein-Rossum Airport, West Germany—



...to cover a distance
of only two hours
from Heathrow to
Rhein-Rossum Airport

—It took
xxx days—



Majort!

...now, I
parted from
Lawrence on
the highway...



It was
only six
days ago
that...

...we came
here to see
the Major





Hey!
Is it really
Kiba-Born
Airport?

Welcome
back! It's not
Lawrence of
the SIS!

You did
a good job,
Major



Don't
worry.

I delivered
the Lublinka
Report to the
NATO intelligence
office yesterday

You
did...?



The
mission
fits you
better
than me.

—The KGB
wouldn't
have kept
an eye on
you

The SIS
should have
dispatched you
right from
the start



The comrade's
safe return! My
heart is filled
with joy!

Then
keep your
mouth
shut

Oh! I don't
know how to
express this
feeling!



Yes, a
little...

You
look
tired

You lost
some
weight.



A happy
man is
rare.

It's an
honour
to be so
estimated
by you



—But he's right! Just one day were too hectic. It was a lie a bad idea to stay in bed all day tomorrow







*I know how the former
Germans and carry freight*

*I don't want to listen to
the tragedy of General
Reinhold now*



*God, all I
want is to
stay at bed
alone and
underneath
tomorrow*

*And the conclusion it always
the same: "When I was your
age, I was at a higher rank
and already married
You're a shaker!"*



*He and the butcher will
repeat those old stories
again... the same ones
that I've been sick of
hearing since my
childhood*

*That tough
old guitar
will deliver
a fierce
speech!*





My lord!

How comes the problem child.







*And what have
I got after those
crazy days!*

*From Oaks,
Saragossa,
Rome,
Alexandria*

*—to El
Almoraz*



*I feel as if
the last six days
were a dream*

*For me, those
were thrilling and
exciting days.*



*Once in a while,
in our lifetime,
things do — that
can happen.*

*Warm Y day?
Majoe*

*From Exotic
in London
with love*

*—Have a good
rest Majoe*





The seventh day after the start of the trip, long...

...they shared a peaceful, quiet moment in London and Bonn.





How
empty



Do you
believe
the Earl is
a thinker?

'E may
be lost in
thought in
deepening
autumn

deaf!



Is 'e
af?

No way
He eats
three meals
daily



Dis-
solv-
er-
emp-
ty

So
emp-
ty

Mr James!

Autumn
of his life
is what he's
suffering
about



You know,
he's not been
out on center
stage lately
He must be
depressed



To meet
the
Major



Of course,
you're my
precious
source of
exploitah...
no, my reason
for being

Are you,
really?

To a
discount
store?

Then, let's go
get rid of my
suffering



I do not
sulk over
such a trifling
matter!

Don't
bet me!

I'm only
worried
about you

ダイス・ PARTY



パラ



HEY, LOAN!

LOAN!
PORT!

HEY!



Ah, what acoustic
thrills and raptures
in seeing his face,
poking his back,
tossing then getting
away from him

A trip to
West Germany
is not free!

"I'm still too
scared of the
Major. Please,
don't even
think about
it!"



—That sense
of emptiness
comes from not
having seen him
since Alexandra.

...and what
empty, boring
days I'm having
without him
around



What if
small Majors
breed one after
another as
interest?

Deposit the
Major in a
bank, and
would you get
a giveaway?

Don't
associate my
dear money
with that!



I love him
as much as you
love money,
James

You're
sick

Sick,
but one is!



*But the Major was not in Bonn.
He had gone to Scandinavia
on an assignment with one of his
underlings.*

Unless I see
his face, I won't
feel like starting
to work again!

Anyway,
I'll go to
Germany!

When will
the Major
be back?

Maybe tomorrow,
at the earliest. It
took him longer
than expected to
put an end to
the case.

We must go to
Bonn to get back
my passion for
thiery!

As I happened
to be nearby, I
dropped by to
say hello to
the Major

Psy

I wonder
what others are
saying about me
behind my back

Capable men
are apt to be
called names

sigh

The alphabets
are also refreshing
themselves while
the eggs
is away*

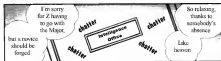
But
I'm glad
he's not
around

I see

*The Japanese equivalent of
"When the cat's away
the mice will play."



¹⁾retirement is not a happy word for the Japanese in general. It is closer a synonym for "your days are over."





The Japanese like to judge one's temperament by blood type. Type A person is considered a shrew and the type B a scoundrel supposedly.







OPERATION "PARADISE PARTY"



—Koto-Ban Airport—





Lord Glens,
so nice to
see you!

Ohhh!

You look
marvelous
today,
Mr. G





I'm all set to work as a consulting accountant for the subordinate A.

Whew!

Mr. James is happy to offer you help, too.

Let us help you while waiting for the Major's return.

Why, I thought we were friends.

I love parties.

Your method is terrible!

Amateur! Know-nothings!

That pointed drag-queen told me what you're doing.

Isn't your salary small?

Don't you want to cut expenses?

Don't decide your self without even being asked!

No one as far as we know...

But who lives in a house big enough for all of us?

Having a party at a restaurant is like throwing your money away.

I have an idea. Follow me to the place.

Have someone offer their house for free, and buy food on sale at supermarkets. That's how you should plan a party.











Don't worry, Mr. A











Don't buy anything else. Their price is higher than the other stores.

The sole items at the store are eggs and canned sardines.

From Mr. James to Agent D!



It's my order!

What for?

Report

Mr. James, a message from H.

While you're there, pick up the receipts on the floor.

They'll have a sacrifice sale of cabbages and potatoes for five minutes from 2:00!



Urgent! X and Y, go to "Hans" immediately!



Only two minutes left!

To "Hans" hurry!















Everyone's
arrived



Look,
these
are all
strangers

What a
lovely mansion
the Major
lives in

Boy, it's
busy

Carry
them to the
kitchen

Thank you
for having
us all

You're
welcome



I don't
want to get
the hotel
bustled into
trouble

Might as
well behave
myself
today

Sharp-eyed as
usual



Then,
follow me
that way,
please

Thank

Don't the
Major be
told him to
keep an eye
on me



Where
are you
going,
sir?

Well to
change
clothes





There weren't many passengers on the flight

I want to go to the party, now

The Major will be back tomorrow, as we thought



I don't think the Major is in

The first flight from Oslo has just arrived

Yeah, we'll wrap it up and come as soon as possible

trump
trump
trump



We came
to see you

W-welcome
back,
Mayor

G! What's
that stupid
dress?

Hey, you!
What the hell
are you doing
here?!

Eek!
Too late!

No need!

I'll go
report to
the Chief

I'll call
the Chief
later
myself

Th-the
Chief told
us

How did
you know
we were
on this
flight?

W-wel-
come
back,
2

Thanks for
coming

Can't
talk
to Al

This is
the worst
case
arrangement!

What
are we
supposed
to do?

Y-you
or

What're you
waiting for? Go
fetch your car
at once!

I'm
going
home
directly



Don't want
to make
my dear
subordinates
wait too
long



Chief! Look
in the car
behind us!

What?



Drive faster,
will you?

Yes,
sir



He came
back so
soon?

That's the
Majest!



I don't
want to
think about
what's gonna
happen

Take me
back home
now



WTOO



Turn into
any side road,
quick!

Don't
let him
find us!

ding-dong
ding-dong

The Chief
means to be
stupid



SCREECH



There
they are!



FLASH

Totally
dark,
but

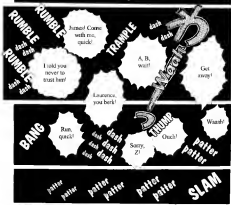
smells
of food and
the presence
of lots of
people

swish

Alles Gute
zum
Geburtstag!

Happy
birthday!







This was supposed to be the Chief's birthday party, sir

Hey, buddy! You're their accomplice! Own up!

What the bloody hell was that...?



Oh, really? But why do they have to have such a party at my place?



The Chief and Insurance too!

I'll crack down on them tomorrow!



Suggers! Taking advantage of my absence to let loose like this!



Don't think I can go to sleep tonight! Too scared of tomorrow morning!

Shall we escape out of the country now for good?



It wasn't my fault!

I bloody don't know nothing!



What had we worked so hard for?





This must
be how it's
supposed
to taste

German
bakeware won't
sell mobile
stuff

The atrocious
outcome of
Operation Paradise Party
promised them that their
dire ahead would be
an absolute hell

that the
Major and
Agent Z
were
about

Next morning, Agents A
through Y came to the
office feeling as if
they were
ascending
the scaffold to find -

Intelligence
Office

And when they heard
why, they trembled
with renewed terror
and fright

No.12

笑う枢機卿

PART・I









Beyond
the
wall



And training should be fun

I fancy this one—
—soon

It's your best time ever, me lord. You're full of vigor

I'm bursting with zeal for work





That's him, indeed

Mr James is looking for a target in old newspapers

He's also full of energy since the fiscal opportunity in Germany



What do you have in mind for the next project?



Look at this!

I found it!
I found it!



My brood!



The word "supermarket" caught my eye!

—Oh, this is today's paper. What's happened to you?

I canceled a time deposit and bought airline tickets

Let's leave for Switzerland

Today I'm burning with restaurants

A celebration party for a supermarket chain Hums

Valuable articles will be there, but it doesn't sound romantic enough to me

I'm sure we'll make a fortune!



The Major
must have been
so angry later

I'm in a
good humour
today, thanks
to the Major

Flying to
Switzerland
for a light
warm-up job
may not be a
bad idea

is obvious
is this
special
thank-you
note

Good thing
we fled
at once

That error
went to the
length of buying
the wrong tickets
Let's get a
share in his
enterprise

He may be
thundering at
the alphabets
even now

But the Major was
quiet that day—



*He kept an
uncanny silence.*



It requires
corrections.

Your
report

Aah,
which part,
sir?



Mr.
B

Yes-yes
sir!



Dis-
missed



But,
Major

You don't
understand
what I said!



Thank
for
your-
self!

Dis-
missed









Mr

But last time
it jumped
from B
to E.

Next is
one, or
H

Who is
the next
victim?

If it's in
alphabetical
order, F
or G



Wah!

Idiot!
Steady
yourself



Z

Yo-yo-oo!



But you don't
know how much
the discomfort
is until you
actually experi-
ence it

Maybe I
should tell
you not to
wobble from
a trifling
problem like
home
bores.

I made
a vow not to
eat a cake until
the end of
my life

Sir



Z, are you
still unwell?

trump
trump



No, sir,
I'm all
right, sir

Oh no!
He's
coming
this way



Gentle man

There he comes!



Never the less.

the bed and bathroom leading over the barbed

For me, the mental shock was greater than the physical pain of going back and forth between



I reckon it is hardly necessary to explain to you the responsibility of those who take charge of the work while I'm away.

I understood that you wanted to go on the leave when I was away on an assignment.



I used to place full confidence in my men.



First, I can take in the steady streams of underpaid employees with a performance review far bonuses coming up soon.

And your plan to have the Chief's birthday party without my permission.

But that turned out to be a great mistake of mine.



Was it you, Mr. A, who came up with the idea?

Why on earth you deliberately did it at my house.



-But what puzzles me is

STARY

Good thing I made a previous arrangement with Herr Butler. The moment he hears the name "Ernest," I'll be executed by shooting right here and...



...Herr Butler by hanging.

Yes, suggested by Mr Laurence

My butler said it was you who came with the request to use my house for the party



That true?



As it happened to be the Chief's birthday

It was Mr Laurence's idea to have a party

you blindly followed the outsider, the party down Laurence is that right?



I'm sorry, sir

So, without confirming your superior's intentions.

Laurence of the SIS, or the Chief?



Let me ask you, just to make sure.

Who's your superior?

Evidently it's not me

If he feels our it was the wrong bag I'll be crucified and flogged one hundred times on top of execution by shooting



Yes, sir

Oh, you made such good friends with Laurence and the Chief while I was away



Then, was it Laurence who bought that goddamn cake?

A superior with a sensible mind would be too stupid to get angry, by the plight of his men whom he had educated till then



My subordinate wouldn't dare anything this foolish



I don't need
those who are
not even my
subordinates
here

I want you
to go some-
where more
appropriate
for you



No need
to apolog-
ize

Sorry,
sir,
Major

'Cause
you're not my
subordinates



Yes,
I'll be
right over,
sir



Major,
the Chief
sir



Me!

I'll
get it!

No,
me!



Despite the Major's warning he not to get involved while working as a case, Z had an affair with a Norwegian girl a Z Sutte spends *10 Das Frauen die Z liebt. Cross-examined by the Major he asserted that he had slept with the girl because he was cold.



He was the one who was supposed to eat the bloody cake with matches, bleeding out of it and get diarrhoea!

Then what? His own birthday party with those cretins? Is that what a man of a reasonable age should do?!

Shit!













Why don't you
assign such a
wild-goose chase
to the other fellows
idling their time?

I'm not a
detective who
contemplates
in an armchair,
smoking a pipe!

For
God's sake,
be more
serious!



—infor-
mation
on the
eastern
bloc

Probably
something
related to
NATO army
secrets or—



Hurry and
connect me
to Major
Libersack!



One was
trying to
tell you
something.

This is your
assignment,
Major.



All I do is
just pray
that his final
words weren't
a correction.

Sentimentality
is unnecessary
for our job.



The reality
of our job
is too severe
for that.

You don't
sentimen-
talize easily.

To begin
with, no agent
shouldn't be
arrested.



... we may be
able to pick up
a feather of the
wild goose

If we
trace Otto's
movements
from Rome to
Lucerne.

If you solve
the case, he'll
be pleased
under the seal.

It's Otto's
dying
message
for you.



Damn Mayor, how dare he ignore me!

-Oh, there she was! Her new technique to harass me!



He may remember on the way and come back to annoy me

-No given his nature-

-He doesn't-



Rome—Vatican

Cardinals stay close
to the Pope



Otto caught
something
in Rome and
showed it to
Lucerne—

He forced
me to undertake
such a
strange
case—!

Who'd
behave
playing
with the
Clug?



It's not im-
per-fected
to think it's
the name of
a cabinet

some
kind of
mischance

But
'cardinal'
may be



You got
these barrels
or something,
folks?

How come
it's so quiet
in here?



You always
force me to
play the
risky part

Hey, A
ask

We're
counting on
you, A!











—Ella Bonn Airport—



It will be three hours to Rome. Please don't be an annoyance to the other passengers on the plane!

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to go on board!



We're a party of tourists with "Seven Days in Exciting Rome"

Look happy!



Always make sure your group is around you, folks!

Some of the Vietnam people should remember me from the Pope kidnapping case.

Good tourists may not meet suspicion.

We must react cautiously!





If you think I've forgotten about that, you're bloody wrong

-Your transfer to Alaska



so that you won't get slack in Rance in the nice weather

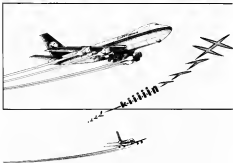
Oh, have to remind you

What is it, sir?



Alaskan state of mind, already

Which means we're an instant



—Zurich, Switzerland—



That's the
new Eddwens
building

Mr
Jansen,
look

Thought
the special
discount sale
was
going on from
the basement
floor to the
roof!

I thought
the whole
building
was the
supermarket!

What?
That's just
an ordinary
building!



Oh,
Benham,
stop the
car!

I'm tired
before I
even start
working



Wait!





'as cruel and greedy way of running the business is the shame of the industry

The president of Edelweiss is a man of ill repute

Though James is excited, I'm not much interested in this project

— perhaps I shouldn't expect much

Though he is said to be an art collector

I'd personally like to see pretty much all checkout counters

Will he have models working as cashiers?

Rumour says that he's planning to buy an old abbey near Lacoste and make it into a supermarket



It is very nice of you to come all the way from London.

Welcome to our house, Lord Gloria.



How do you do? I'm
Dorian Red,
Earl of Glens.

*He looks
every inch
a noble.*



I'm
Langan, the
president
of
Edgewood.



Oh, did
you see?

We saw the
new company
HQ on the way.
It's a fine
building.



It's better
in that
area?

A bribe
solved the
problem,
though.

The city
authority
made a claim
during
construction.



How much
do you think
I had to
spend on it?

We had
a really
hard time
with that.



How big
is your
estate?

Well, it's
so big I
can't tell
right away.



Hahaha,
it's nothing,
it's not large.

You have a
wonderful
house. So
spacious.







To represent
a la Mr
James—bad



But I'm not
inspired to
steal at all



There's no
resource
in it



'a wife's
brilliant jewelry
sparkled a la
nouveau riche



Don't
be so
discour-
aged



W.
well



Mr Z's
socks are
flax, too



His breath
will be
even better



Smoking
the Major's
tobacco-pipe lighter
is much more
romantic



We'll hit
upon a
good game
for sure



But now
that we're in
Switzerland,
we won't go
back empty-
handed.



It's meaningless
to steal a thing,
no matter how
expensive, if my
imagination
isn't stirred



That's the
way the
romanti-
cism of
thievery
should

That's God's message for us not to give up

Listen to the sound of the church bell, Mr. Bonham

Long-bow

Long-bow

It feels like the loud sound cleans my soul

An angel's song, promising a tomorrow filled with rejoicing

I know it's theatrical, all right

Can't you just pretend to be drawn into my fantasy?

Sorry

...that something to draw me into existence will appear

...but I have a feeling that something really marvelous will happen









—Rome, Italy—





Oh, yeah! It's
our 110th
mark.

But we must
hurry, if you
don't want
to lose
the mark.



I swear I'll
get him, to
touch him
a lesson!

He's the Pope
kidnapper who
made a fool
out of me.



That's enough,
sir. He's scared.

Mon-
day!

HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK



What?

Hey! I'll take
your picture.
Stand over
there and
smile!

Smile like
happy tourists,
idiot!

Say
"cheese!"



He must
remember
me person-
ally.

You think
he's still
after you?

You two
must pretend
to be good
tourists, too.



Same.







*If you've
got a
complaint,
tell it to
Oro!*



*Such a ludicrous
situation doesn't
suit my taste.*

*Annoying and
irrelevant!*



*What a joke. I have to
follow the traces of my
own woman: an unskilled
housewife.*

*And
what the hell
was Oro
going after...?*



*And this
from the
one who
regarded
me as his
role model!*



*Leaving such
a baffling
lead at that!*

*Or does the
word indicate
something
completely
different?*



*Is his
"hanging
cardinal"
among
these men?*

